



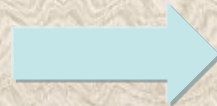
The Settlement of New England

MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, NEW HAMPSHIRE,
AND RHODE ISLAND

VUS 2-3 PART 3

The Pilgrims

- 👤 1620-PILGRIMS LEFT ENGLAND MAINLY BECAUSE OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION (discrimination)
- 👤 They formed a “covenant (agreement) community”-MAYFLOWER COMPACT- laws of how the colony would be run.
- 👤 1620-Founded PLYMOUTH COLONY (in MA)





The Mayflower Compact

“Covenant Community”

In y^e name of god Amen. We whose names are underwritten,
the loyall subjects of our dread Soueraigne Lord King James
by y^e graco of god, of great Britaine, franc, & yreland king
defondor of y^e faith, &c
Hauing undertaken, for y^e glorio of god, and aduancements
of y^e christian^{faith}, and honour of our king & countrey, a voyagd to
plant y^e first Colonie in y^e Northernd parts of Virginia. God
by these presents solemnly & mutually in y^e presence of god, and
one of another, Couenant, & combine our selues togeather into a
Ciuilt body politick; for ^{our} better ordering, & preservation & fur-
therance of y^e ends aforesaid; and by vertue hereof, to enacte,
constitute, and frame such just & equall Lawes, ordinances,
Acts, constitutions, & offices, from time to time, as shall be thought
most meeete & conuenient for y^e generall good of y^e Colonie: vnto
which we promise all due submission and obedienc. In witness
whereof we haue hereunder subscribed our names at Cap-
Codd y^e 11. of Nouember, in y^e year of y^e raigne of our soueraigne
Lord King James of England, franc, & yreland y^e eighteenth
and of scotland y^e fiftie fourth. An^o. Dom. 1620.]



That First Year....

- 👤 Winter of 1620-1621
 - Only 44 out of the original 102 survived.
- 👤 Fall of 1621 → First “Thanksgiving” with Squanto and other Native American friends

The First Thanksgiving-1621



In 1863, President Lincoln proclaimed
Thanksgiving an official US holiday.






****PURITANS**

- 1630-PURITANS ESTABLISHED MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY
- JOHN WINTHROP-GOVERNOR
- **WANTED TO CREATE A PURITAN COMMONWEALTH-THEOCRACY (religious based society)**
- EVENTUALLY PLYMOUTH INCORPORATED INTO MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY



****PURITANS SETTLEMENT- POLITICAL LIFE**

 **“ATHENIAN” *direct*
democracy- town
meetings-adult males
would make laws in the
operation of government.**

New England



PURITANS

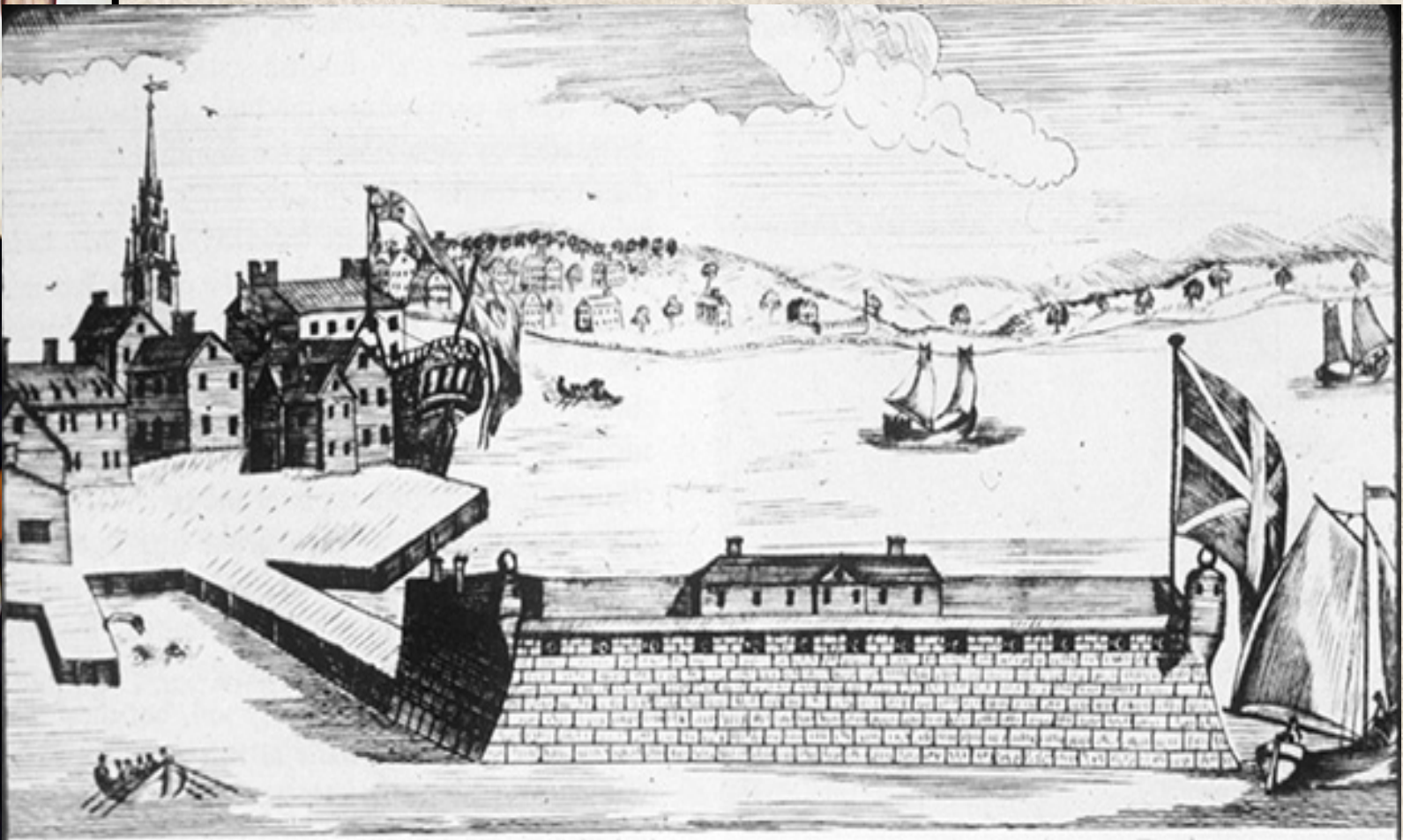
- RELIGION RULED THEIR LIVES
- INTOLERANT-(not tolerant) OF OTHER RELIGIONS
- WATCHFUL COMMUNITY FOR SINNERS
- CHILDREN COULD BE TAKEN FROM PARENTS WHO WERE NOT STRICT ENOUGH
- HARD-WORKERS





NEW ENGLAND COLONIES, 1650

Boston – Largest City in New England Colonies





**** NEW ENGLAND ECONOMIES-FSMLS**

- **ROCKY COASTS/DENSE FORESTS**
- **Fishing**-coastal waters plentiful
- **Shipbuilding**-lumber provided by dense forests.
- **Manufacturing**-especially textiles.
- **Lumbering**-wood traded to other areas.
- **Small scale farming** (not cash crops).

Puritan “Rebels”

- 👤 Roger Williams-A DISSENTER(person who disagrees with the norm).
- 👤 1635 → found guilty of preaching “*newe & dangerous opinions*” and was exiled.
- 👤 **Founded Rhode Island for religious tolerance joined by Anne Hutchinson-another dissenter
- 👤 Called RI “sewer” by Puritans





Indian attacks





Indian attacks in New England

-1638-*PEQUOT WAR* in Connecticut (CT)

-1675-1676-*KING PHILIP'S WAR*

-HEAVY LOSSES FOR BOTH SIDES-
WORSE FOR INDIANS-LOST THEIR
POWER IN NEW ENGLAND



WITCHCRAFT TRIALS OF 1692- SALEM VILLAGE, MASSACHUSETTS

- ***CHURCH LEADERS ENCOURAGED THIS HYSTERIA TO RID THE VILLAGE OF UNDESIRABLES.***
- ***EXTREME EXAMPLE OF PURITAN INTOLERANCE***
- ***24 people killed***